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[The Raja of Panagal]

that he did apply for the appointments and that at his own instance. All the same I did not like to publish the letters. But a question has been now asked as to whether I had the letters. Am I to say 'no' when I have them? That, in fact, is the reason why I had to admit that I had the letters. Is it political honesty to deny a fact? Can I say I have no letters when I have them? Part of the question was to obtain information as to whether the hon. Member asked for this appointment or that appointment and I had to admit that he applied for certain appointments."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"On a point of order, Sir. May I know whether the proceedings should not automatically terminate now, it being half past six."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"We have not reached 6-30 yet. I would allow now the hon. the Raja of Panagal to go on."

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL:—"All the questions raised by the Opposition have been answered on this side, and it is hardly necessary for me to detain the House any longer. I am quite prepared to bow to the technical requirement of time-limit."

As the clock struck 6-30 at this stage, the debate terminated.

The Council then adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. the next day.



R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide item 'XI. Communications to the Council', page 53 supra.]

*Notification No. 108, dated 18th December 1923, published in the
"Fort St. George Gazette".*

Under section 72-C, sub-section (1) of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George is pleased hereby to appoint M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Lewis Dominic Swamikannu Pillai Avargal, i.s.o., to be President of his Legislative Council for the remainder of the period referred to in section 72-C of the Government of India Act and with effect from the date of resignation of the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Sir Perungavur Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., of his appointment as President of the Madras Legislative Council.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Govt., Law (Legislative) Dept.

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"Fort St. George Gazette".*

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 5 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, His Excellency the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George has been pleased to appoint M.R.Ry. Rasipur Varatha Krishna Ayyar Avargal, B.A., M.L., to be Secretary to his Legislative Council.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Govt., Law (Legislative) Dept.

*Notification No. 4, dated 17th January 1924, published in the
"Fort St. George Gazette".*

M.R.Ry. Colattur Satagopa Achariyar Avargal, B.A., Superintendent, Office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council, to be Assistant Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Govt., Law (Legislative) Dept.



APPENDIX IV.

[Vide item 'XI. Communications to the Council', page 54 supra.]

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*Proceedings of the Seventh meeting of the Finance Committee, 1923-24,
dated 6th December 1923.*

P R E S E N T :

The hon. Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).

C. NICHOLSON, Esq.

Rai Bahadur Sir K. VENKATAREDDI NAYUDU, Kt.

„ T. M. NARASIMHACHARLU Garu.

M.R.Ry. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal.

„ A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR Avargal.

JANAB MUHAMMAD YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur.

Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN.

R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S.

The first item taken up for consideration was the demands for additional expenditure.